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FINAL RITES FOR PAT HENARD

Funeral services for married the former William Sherman Henard Christine Coke, now known affectionately to all as 'Crip'. Pat was a faithful and hard working member of the Methodist Church, and served on and chaired many church committees, and taught several classes. Pat helped organize the Plains Roping Club, and in his younger days, could throw a pretty good loop. He was also a charter member of the Yoakum County Livestock Association. He also belonged to the Plains Cemetary Association, the New Mexico Hereford Association, the American Hereford Association, and New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

Pallbearers for the service were Jim Barron, Danny Berry, Mike Blount, Gary Burelsmith, Kenneth Burns, Tommy Burrus, O.L. Cooper, and Dean Kinsolving.

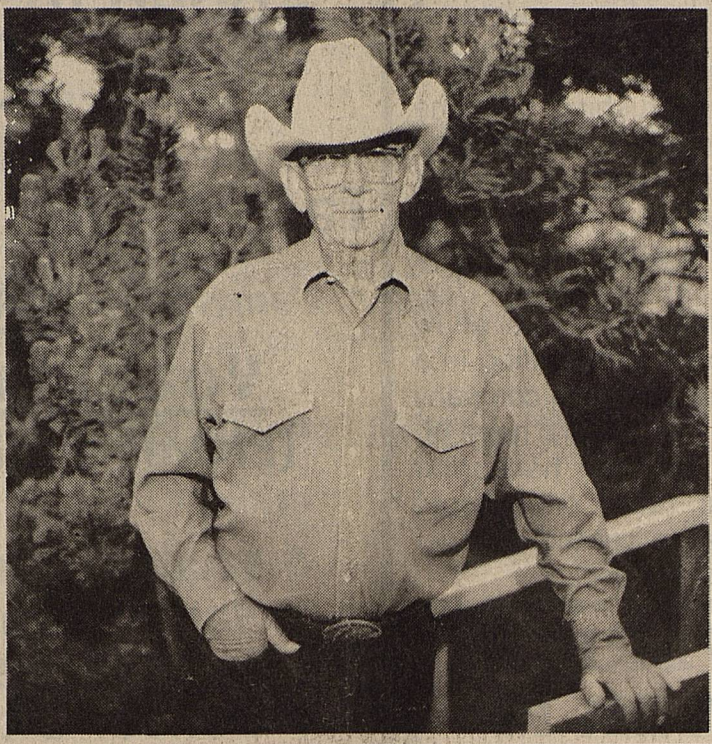
Pat is survived by his wife 'Crip', their son Oscar and wife Carolyn, and two grand children, Rusty and Kacy.

If you knew Pat Henard, you will miss him. Our sincere sympathies to his family.

Reverend Rick Doyle, the Church Minister, officiated, assisted by former Minister Tommy Wilson, now of Sylvester.

Pat was born January 10, 1922, in Wellington, Texas, the son of Sherm and Margaret Henard. He moved with his parents to Plains in 1925. He spent his summers in Plains, helping his father on the family ranch, and returned to Wellington each fall to attend high school, living there with his grandparents. After graduating, he ranched with his father, until entering the Army in 1943. He was in the infantry, and saw some very difficult days in the Pacific War Theatre, serving in New Guinea, the Philipines, and later in Japan.

He returned to civilian life and his beloved ranch back ground, and in 1946



PAT HENARD

P.I.S.D. TRUSTEES MEET

The Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular monthly session Monday, January 9.

Members present were Tim Addison, Stanley Ashburn, Danny Bell, Anna Gonzalez, Brad Palmer, Jerry Parrish, and Gary Six.

Also present were Superintendent Pete Simmons, Eric Banfield, Business Mgr., Steven O'quinn, High School Principal, Ronnie Watkins, Middle School Principal, Joel Haragan, Elementary Principal, Arlon Alexander, Counselor, and Andrew Chance of Henslee, Ryan & Groce, P.C.

The following items were

discussed and approved; Monthly bills approved for payment; Insurance bid from PIA and Travelers accepted; Accepted bid of \$12,000 from Miguel Lopez for house at 1305 Ave. G, and \$7201 bid from T.J. Miller for house at 1208 14th; Amended employee annuity program to reduce mandatory employee contribution to 4%; Administrative reports given by Mr. Banfield, Mr. O'quinn, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Haragan, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Simmons.

The board entered into executive session, then reconvened.

Motion to notify Israel Martinez of administrative proposed termination of his contract for cause approved; Approved extension of Mr. Simmons contract through June 30, 1998

'BROWNOUT' DOWNS 'COPTER HERE

On Monday, January 16, a medical emergency helicopter owned by Aero-Care, Lubbock, was in route from Artesia to Lubbock, transporting a heart patient to a hospital emergency room there.

About 1:15 that afternoon, the craft was in the midst of the roaring sandstorm which raced across the area. Dust was so bad the pilot landed the craft just yards from Morris and Debbie Rushing's home northeast of town.

One of the two person medical crew used the Rushing phone to call the Plains EMS, which dispatched an ambulance to the scene, then carried the patient on to Lubbock, accompanied by the Aero-Care Nurse and Paramedic.

The pilot was unable to

TRADE SHOW JAN. 25

The South Plains Soil & Water Conservation Conference & Trade Show will be held in Brownfield at the National Guard Armory (located at Coleman Park) on January 25, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The conference targets Yoakum, Terry and Gaines county producers and is sponsored by the Terry and Yoakum Soil & Water Conservation districts, the Extension Service of Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, and the Terry Ag Leadership Institute. Producers attending the day's events will receive 3 CEU credits. Individuals holding a private, non-commercial or commercial license will be eligible for the CEU's. A noon meal will be provided by Monsanto and the following businesses from Plains: Texas Equipment Co., Inc., Sellers Ag. Supply,

ANY ANSWER TO WELFARE ?

It is becoming increasingly obvious that something is radically wrong with our public welfare program. Even the President has been critical. In a recent message to Congress, calling for new laws to meet the situation, he said: "Public welfare must be more than a salvage operation, picking up debris from the wreckage of human lives. Its emphasis must be directed increasingly toward prevention and rehabilitation."

Those words, it's safe to say, convey the conviction of many Texans. In fact, the most surprising thing about them is that they were written in 1962 and that the President they referred to was John F. Kennedy.

Thirty-three years later, Texans survey the unsettling system of government assistance that has sprung into being since that time and see programs that often miss their targets and policies that miss the point. Tales of fraud and abuse abound. Rules and regulations discourage self-reliance. Welfare becomes a treadmill with no "off" a switch, as a temporary relief turns into permanent despair. Taxpayers, already fed up with the inefficiency of the system, are now

asked to support growing numbers of children whose healthy parents fail to live up to their obligations. Even the word itself has acquired lurid connotations. More often than not, "welfare" is neither "well" nor "fair."

Consider some of these facts about our Welfare problems:

- *The typical Texas family on public assistance receives \$778 per month.
- *An average of \$188 of these benefits are Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) payments--the third lowest amount in the nation, behind only Mississippi and Tennessee.
- *Fewer than 6% of Texas families on AFDC earn extra income--on average, just \$214 each month.
- *The typical AFDC recipient in Texas is a single, 30-year-old female with 12 or fewer years of education, no job and no additional income.
- *781,500 Texans depend on AFDC payments--more than double the number just 10 years ago.
- *AFDC costs Texas taxpayers \$533.5 million per year. The typical Texas family on public assistance also receives \$286 a month from Medicaid.
- *The federal Medicaid program was created in 1965 to ensure access to health care for low-income individuals.
- *Today, 26% of the Texas budget goes to Medicaid. That amounts to \$18.6 billion in state and federal funds--more than public safety, prisons and transportation combined.
- *The typical Texas family on public assistance also receives \$304 per month from food stamps.
- *More than 2.6 million Texans depend on food stamps today, up 43% from 1990.
- *\$2.2 billion worth of food stamps were distributed in Texas last year.
- *The nation's official poverty line is \$11,521 for a family of three. More than 3.2 million Texans live below that line--17.4% of the state population, as compared to 15.1% of the nation's population as a whole.
- *One-half of all poor families in Texas have two parents present in the home, compared to just 35% nationwide.
- *Two-thirds of the adults in Texas' poor families are employed, compared to fewer than half of adults in

COUNTY COURT MEETING

Yoakum County Commissioners Court met January 12, County Judge Dallas Brewer presiding. In attendance were Commissioners John Avara, Bob Thurston, Jim Barron and Macky McWhirter. Also present were Hazel Lowery, County Auditor, Ruby Bruton, County Clerk, Toni Jones, County Treasurer, and Sheila Stephens, Deputy Tax Office Clerk.

The following Agenda items were discussed and approved by the Court; Accepted the Tax Assessor-Collector December tax report; Set County full time salaries as approved in the current budget; Set following part-time employee hourly wages--clerical, \$6 per hour, Road hand, \$7 per hour; Set mileage rate for out of county travel at 25 cents per mile; Passed order placing Officers on salary basis for 1995; Set following compensation rates for jury duty--reporting, \$17 per day--Juror service, \$14 per day; Appointed members to County Historical Commission (names at end of article); Approved

advertising for one or more County Fund Depositories, to be accepted February 13; Approved contract with Moses & Zuber, Auctioneers, to auction surplus county equipment, auctioneers to receive 25% commission of sale, or minimum of \$1500, auction to be held at County Livestock Show grounds February 18; Approved advertising for one new belly dump trailer for Precinct 4.

The next Commissioners Court will be on Monday, January 23.

The following individuals were named to two year terms on the County Historical Commission;

Mary Jo St. Romain, Mattie Field, Grace New, Mrs. R.B. Jones, Linda Powell, Johnnie Fitzgerald, Euple Taylor, Hazel Akin, Brenda Canada, LaVerne Newsom, Murrel Thompson, Crip Henard, Janelle Brantley, Latrell McDonnell, Gene Bennett and Vera Bennett

TRS HEAD RESIGNS

Wayne Blevins, Executive Director of Texas' Teacher Retirement System, the \$38 billion pension fund, has resigned. Blevins, the target of criticism for several years from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Atty. Gen. Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, the Senatorial Sunset Commission and other lawmakers, gave no date for his departure.

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'WELFARE'

poor families nationwide. *The number of female-headed poor families with children under the age of 18 in Texas is soaring--up by one-third in the years between 1983 and 1993.

Poverty is more pervasive in Texas than the US as a whole. In 1993, 3.2 million Texans--more than 17 percent of the state's population--lived below the poverty line of \$11,521 (for a family of three).

At the request of Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts prepared a comprehensive study of current welfare practices and policies. He also listed recommendations of reforms to curb welfare spending in the state. Some of those key reforms include;

- *Cut the bureaucracy and streamline eligibility at health care sites
- *Transfer eligible AFDC recipients to SSI and SSDI
- *Increase local control and flexibility of health and human service providers
- *Expand use of EBT to cut fraud, improve service and save money
- *Use JOBS funds to help teen parents stay in school and become self-sufficient
- *Limit AFDC to a total of 24 months over a lifetime
- *Require mothers who have additional children to identify the father
- *Use automated fingerprint imaging to stop welfare fraud
- *Require non-custodial parents to attend job training and education classes
- *Remove rules that discourage marriage for low-income couples

The current Texas Legislature will have to address this thorny issue before 1995 ends. It will be interesting to see how they respond to the challenge.

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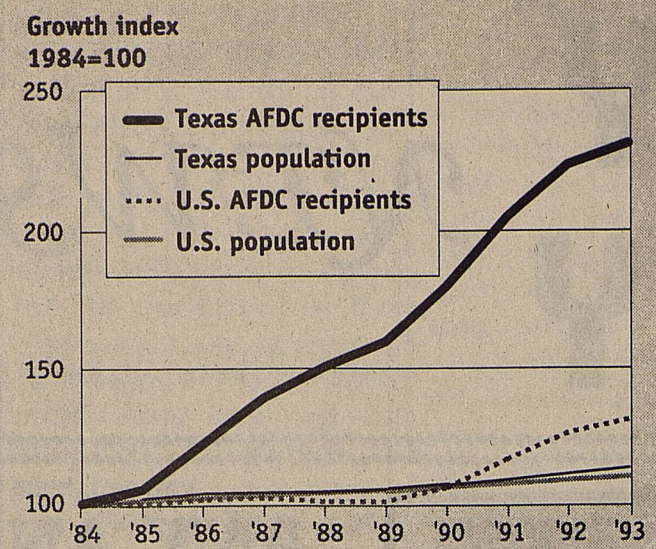
TRADE SHOW

Jack Spears Drilling Co., and Anderson Grain Corporation.

The keynote address entitled, "Private Property Rights - What's at Stake, What Can We Do?", will be given by Floy Lilley. Lilley is Program Manager and Murchinson Chair of Free Enterprise for the College of Engineering at U.T. in Austin. Other topics include boll weevil management/research, worker protection safety compliance, water quality management, chemical use in conservation farming, status of Terry County's water level, and a forum on resource management.

Terry, Yoakum and Gaines county producers are encouraged to attend this very informative program. If you have any questions call Mario Avila at the Natural Resources Conservation Service, 456-3703.

AFDC Recipients vs. Population Growth



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'BROWNOUT'

give a more detailed interview on the subject because of news release policies of the three Lubbock hospitals his company serves. He did say there was no real emergency, yet he felt it would be prudent not to continue the flight in such dusty conditions.

Morris Rushing said the pilot took off about 7 pm, but didn't get out of sight before he returned and said he still couldn't see well enough to fly. Regulations didn't allow him to fly after putting in a 12 hour day. The company would eventually have to send another helicopter with a relief pilot about 9:30pm to get the chopper back to Lubbock.

THINK DELIVERING MAIL IN WINTER IS TOUGH TODAY?



Murphy Luna delivering the mail to Bronco in 1907. Notice his gloves, coat and cap. Passenger was Mrs. B. D. Tingle.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HELP WANTED: Registrar: 37 hour week. Data Entry; Microsoft Word; Publisher. Generate Labels, Postcards, Lists. Send resume by January 20 to: Caprock Girl Scout Council 2567 74, Lubbock, Tx. 79423 EOE/M/F/H

HELP WANTED: Part Time (20 Hour Week) Membership and Marketing Executive: Recruit, Train Volunteers and Develop Strategic Plans For Communities outside of Lubbock; Computer skills necessary. Degree preferred. Send resume by January 20 to: Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2567 74, Lubbock, Tx. 79424. EOE/M/F/H

HELP WANTED: Part Time (20 Hour Week) Public Relations Executive. Press releases, feature stories, layout newsletter. Microsoft Word and Publisher skills needed. Degree preferred, Fund Development background a Plus. Send resume by January 20 to: Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2567 74, Lubbock, Tx. 79424. EOE/M/F/H

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FINAL DAY TO PAY 1994 TAXES

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- * Yoakum County
- * Sandy Land Water Conservation District
- * Plains Independent School District
- * Denver City Independent School District
- * City of Plains

Wanda Smith, Tax Assessor-Collector

DIRT GARDENERS MEET

The Plains Dirt Gardeners met Monday, Jan. 16, for their regular third Monday meeting at 2 PM in the club room of the old courthouse. Mrs Harry Bilbrey called the roll and gave the financial report for the Garden Club fund, and on Operation Christmas Card money, which is used for cemetery funds.

The following officers were elected for the 1995-96 year; Mrs. Alfred Pippin, President Mrs. Harry Bilbrey, Vice President Mrs. Harry Richardson, Secretary/Treasurer Officers will be installed at the May meeting, before discontinuing meetings until September.

Mrs. Harry Richardson gave a very interesting program on flower arranging, using the same base and background material, with different flowers, giving entirely different views.

Refreshments of soft drinks, stuffed celery, finger sandwiches were served by Mrs. Bill Overton and Mrs. Bob McDonnell to nine members. Those present were Mrs. Harry Bilbrey, Donald Bookout, Robert Cannon, Neil Parks, Alfred Pippin, Harry Richardson and Robert Young.

by Mrs. Ita Young

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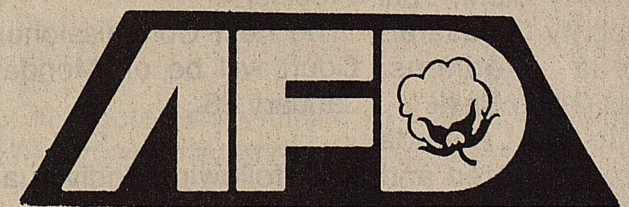
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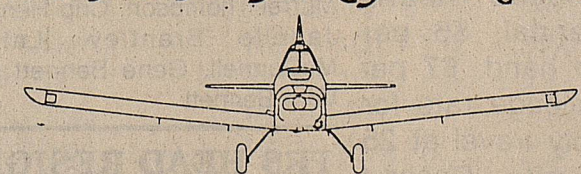
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P. I. S. D. SCHOOL ACTIVITY PAGE



COWBOYS TROUNCE WHITEFACE 85-51

The Varsity Cowboys enjoyed the January 10 outing against the Antelopes, with the entire squad contributing points. Brad McMinn again led the rebounding with 15 captures, followed by Ladd Winn with 7, who also had 7 assists.

Victor Bernal had 2 of 5 three point shots in the net, while Winn shot an excellent 7 of 9 three pointers.

The Cowboys ran away in the third period, outscoring the Antelopes 27 to 6.

Total scoring was led by Winn with 31, McMinn and Bernal 12 each, Stephen Bitolas 9, Johnny Davis 8, Shannon Ward 7, Pete Flores 4, and Ken McAdams 2.

Congratulations to the team and Coach Baucom for the Cowboys 8th place State Rating in last weeks press poll. **WAY TO GO, COWBOYS!**

COWGIRLS BUMPED BY WHITEFACE 66-46

A good first half action against the Lady 'Lopes preceded a disastrous third quarter. Down only three at the half, Whiteface outscored the Cowgirls by 17 points in the third period. The girls could only manage a 34% shooting performance in the loss, though they out rebounded the Lopes. In a positive note, Coach Osborn commended the girls for their improvement since the season start, citing their level of play against some excellent teams. Kyley Bearden scored 15 points, followed by Stacey Jones 8, Shyloh Winn 6, Robin Squyres 4, Bridget Bernal 3, and Tessa St Romain, Sandi Warren, Amber Bryan, Misty Willett, Kassie Lowe, 2 each.

JV Cowboys Thump Whiteface 79-34.

The Junior Varsity crew pushed their season win-loss record to a very respectable 10 and 3 January 9.

Jason Robertson had the teams hot hand with 12 points, followed by Chris Payne 9, Ralph Ramirez, Wayne Willett 7, Yancey House, Jacob Lester and Chase Clanahan 5 each, Casey Forbus 4, Joey DeFriess 3, Luke Smith 2, and Spencer Deaton 1.

JUNIOR HIGH LADY WRANGLERS DOWNED BY WHITEFACE

Both the 7th and 8th grade Lady Wranglers followed the High School girls loss to Whiteface January 9.

The 7th graders were downed in a very close contest 32-31. Kelli Osborn was top scorer with 8, followed by Rebecca Robertson 7, Anne Palmer and Kristen Gray 6 each, Krystle Blundell and Candace Bowers 2 each.

The 8th grade girls bowed to Whiteface 53-21. Kayla Redman had 8 points, Marcey House 6, Joylene Burgess 4, Miranda Box, Lisa Parrish and Tandi Jones one each.

8th Grade Wranglers Down Whiteface 40-34.

Coach McAdams cited good rebounding by Matt Morgan and Clint Burrus in the 8th graders win, extending their season record to an impressive 8 wins and no losses.

Morgan was high point man with 10, followed by Dustin Brunson and Tanner Blount 9 each, Mike Bell 8, and Steven Bunch 4.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF PLAINS PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each and every young person in this country needs at least a high school education for both financial and personal reasons; and, WHEREAS, the United States Army, through its recruiters, is stressing to all U.S. youngsters to "Stay in school and stay off drugs" because an education provides the best opportunities, whether in enlisting in the Army or working at a civilian job; and, WHEREAS, Army recruiters will serve as role models for youth and will provide programs encouraging youngsters to stay in school; and, WHEREAS, The City of Plains encourages our leaders of tomorrow to stay in school, remain drug free, and prepare for the future of our community. NOW, THEREFORE, I, T.J. Miller, Mayor of Plains, Texas, hereby proclaim 1995 as:

"STAY IN SCHOOL YEAR"

in the City of Plains, Texas. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of The City of Plains to be affixed this the 9th day of January, 1995.

T.J. MILLER
Mayor

COWGIRLS FALL TO O'DONNELL 64-55

The Varsity Cowgirls, down 20-6 in the first period, fought back against the Lady Eagles, but couldn't overcome the deficit. Coach Osborn cited the teams best man to man defense of the season, in which Amber Bryan had five steals. Sandi Warren made 4 of 6 three point shots and tied with Stacey Jones, 16 points, followed by Amber Bryan 11, Robin Squyres 8, Tessa St. Romain and Kassie Lowe, 2 each.

COWBOYS DOWN EAGLE 78-45

The Varsity Cowboys handily beat O'Donnell in district action January 13, extending their season record to an impressive 18 wins, one loss.

Victor Bernal led the Cowboy scoring with 18 points, followed by Shannon Ward and Brad McMinn, 15 each, Ladd Winn 9, Pete Flores and Johnny Davis 8 each, Stephen Bitolas 5, and Ken McAdams 2. Ladd had a total of eleven assists.

COWBOY JV TOP O'DONNELL 72-33

The JV boys had another big win January 13, easily handling the Eagles, and advanced their season win-loss record to 10-3. Leading Cowboy scorer was Jacob Lester with 11. Other scorers were Ralph Ramirez 10, Wayne Willett 9, Chase Clanahan 8, Joey DeFriess and Yancey House 7 each, Chris Payne 6, Luke Smith 5, Jason Robertson 4, Casey Forbus 3, and Kirk Parrish 2.

8TH GRADE LADY WRANGLER SUNDOWN TOURNAMENT

The 8th grade girls had a tough opening game against Whiteface January 13, losing 71-13. Kayla Redman managed four points, and Joylene Burgess had 3.

In their second tournament outing they faced Anton, and suffered their second defeat 50-24. High scorers were Redman with 9, and Burgess with 6.

The Lady Wranglers fought back in the third and final game, and downed Meadow 46-37 for the Consolation Trophy. Redman again led the scoring with 24, Burgess was again second with 13, and Lisa Parrish scored 5.

8TH GRADE WRANGLERS SUNDOWN TOURNEY

The Wranglers breezed thru the January 13-14 Sundown 8th Grade Tournament, and brought the Championship Honors home.

In the first game, the Wranglers downed Whiteface 49-18. Tanner Blount had a hot hand and scored 22 points, followed by Steven Bunch 9, Matt Morgan 8, Jesus Gandara, Dustin Brunson and Clint Burrus, 2 each.

In the second game, the Wranglers edged Class 2-A Sundown 46-41. Blount again led the scoring with 17, followed by Mike Bell and Bunch 8 each, Brunson

7, and Morgan 4.

In the Championship game against O'Donnell, the Wranglers cruised to a 46-39 victory. Brunson had 20 points, followed by Blount 14, Bunch 6, Morgan 4, and Cosne Casillas 2.

Coach McAdams cited great team effort in the tournament, and outstanding defensive work by Tanner Blount, Mike Bell and Clint Burrus.

7th Grade Wranglers Whip Whiteface 32-22.

The young Wranglers extended their season record to 5 and 1 in a handy win over their Whiteface counterparts January 9. Justin Benett was high point scorer with 9, followed by Fermin Luna 8, Colt Winn 5, Patrick McGinty 4, Alex Tarango 4, and Josh Bell 2.

PLAINS J.H. TOURNEY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JAN 19
GIRLSGYM:
6:30- Plains 8th vs. Seagraves
7:45- Plains 7th vs. Seagraves
THURSDAY,
BOYSGYM:
4:00- Plains 8th vs. Seagraves
5:15- Plains 7th vs. Seagraves

SATURDAY, JAN 20
GIRLSGYM:
9:00-Plains7th vs Seagraves
11:30-Plains 8th vs Tatum
2:00-Plains 7th vs Morton
4:30-Plains 8th vs Morton
SATURDAY,
BOYSGYM:
10:15-Plains 7th vs Tatum
12:45-Plains 8th vs Tatum
3:15 -Plains 7th vs Morton
5:45 -Plains 8th vs Morton

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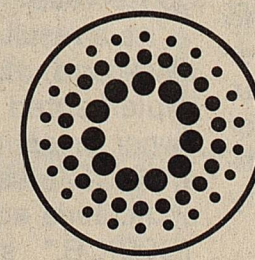
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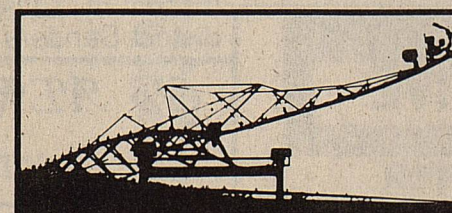
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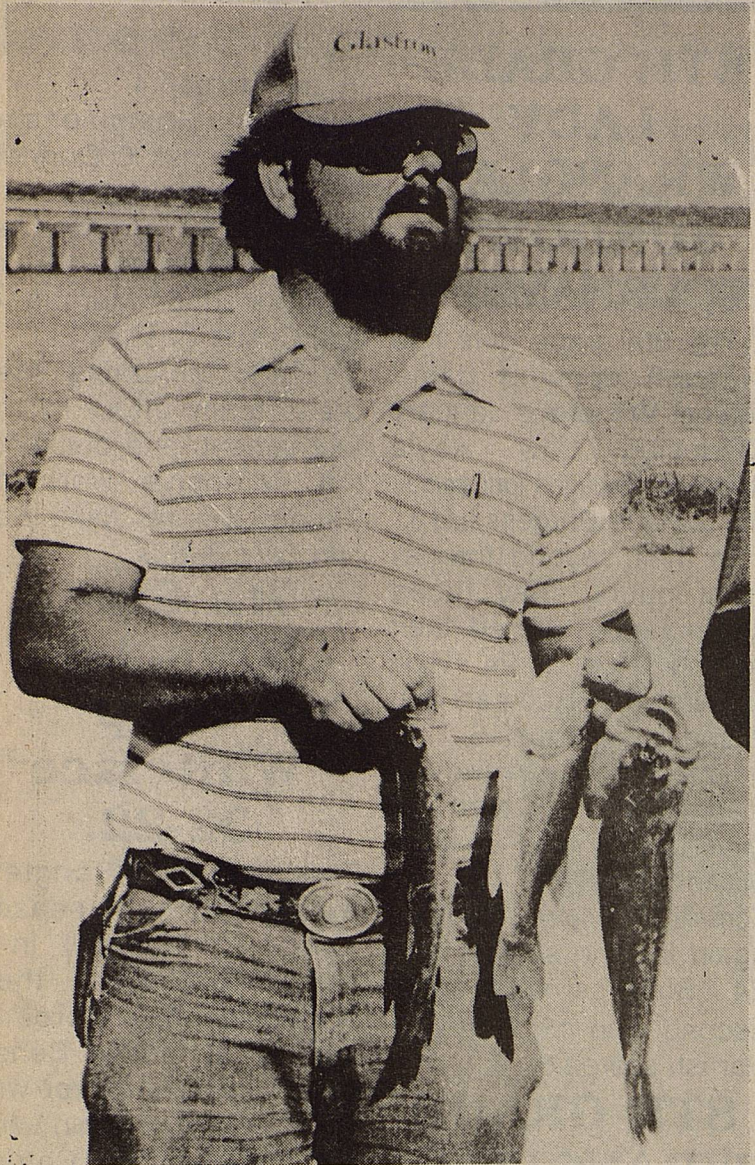
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STILL THINK HE'S A HOT SHOT BASS FISHERMAN?



Remember the recent article and photos of Butch and Bobbie Gayle with their great bass catch from Lake Ivie? This photo, taken at a bass tournament on Lake Hubbard in 1978 more accurately depicts Mister Gayles' normal catch success. For some reason, this photo makes me wonder about the previous shot... Do you suppose Ms. Gayle could have caught ALL those bass?

Please also note the lack of grey in the facial hair, and the considerably smaller size of jeans. *Tempus Fugit.*

PISD SCHEDULE

THURSDAY: Basketball - Plains Tournament - 7th, 8th Girls & Boys - Here
Basketball - Whiteface JV Tournament - JV Girls & Boys - There
FRIDAY: Basketball - Smyer - V Girls & Boys - There - 6:30 PM.
SATURDAY: Basketball - Plains Jr. High & Whiteface JV Tournaments Continue.

MENU

WEDNESDAY:
Breakfast - scrambled eggs, orange juice, milk
Lunch - hamburger, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, onion rings, mixed fruit, coconut cookies, milk
THURSDAY:
Breakfast - waffles w/syrup, fruit punch, milk
Lunch - Mexican lasagna, tossed salad, pineapple & marshmallows, hot rolls, milk
FRIDAY:
Breakfast - cereal, toast, orange/pineapple juice, milk
Lunch - chicken fried steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, jello, milk
Note: For your convenience on bad weather days for information about the opening of school, please tune to radio station, KLLL, 98.6 FM, and TV Channels KMAC (28), KCBD (11), and KJTV (4). A decision will normally be made by 6:30 a.m.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Plains High School Student of the week is Joe Valdez. Joe is a Senior at Plains High School and is the son of Dolores Reeder. Joe was nominated by Mrs. Rogers.

"I nominated the Student of the Week this week for several reasons. First, I can ask this student to do a job, and I know it will get done. Second, if other students volunteer his services, he is there to fulfill his obligation even though he has more pressing things to do at home. Third, this student has been dealt some major obstacles, yet he is managing all of his duties very well.



WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Farmers in Yoakum County are advised of the availability of 1995 cost share funds through the Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District to develop erosion control and proper nutrient and pest management practices to enable the producer's row crop operation to meet state water quality standards.

"The advantage of participating in this program is that if a farmer voluntarily develops and maintains a site specific water quality management plan (WQMP) through our district and has that plan certified by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), the farmer will be compliant with state water quality law and exempt from other state regulatory processes regarding non point source discharge of pollutants," said L. J. Sanders, chairman of the Yoakum SWCD.

"Of course the farmer will have to maintain his or her plan to retain their certification," added Sanders.

In explaining a water quality management plan Sanders said that a WQMP includes appropriate land treatment practices, production practices, management measures, technologies or any combination to achieve a level of pollution prevention or abatement.

S. B. 503, which was passed in the last regular session of the Texas Legislature names the TSSWCB as the lead agency in Texas for activities relating to abating agricultural and silvicultural non point source pollution.

The TSSWCB is responsible for assuring that individual water quality management plans comply with state water quality standards established by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

"As a result each WQMP developed, maintained and implemented by a landowner or operator through a SWCD must meet rules and criteria adopted by the TSSWCB," said Sanders. "With a little fine tuning and certification of an existing soil and water conservation plan for a farm, a producer might find that his or her operation will adequately meet state water quality goals," he added.

Best management practice standards will be based on criteria in the current USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (Formerly Soil Conservation Service, SCS) field office technical guide for our district Sanders said.

Best management practices must be included in a certified water quality management plan to be eligible for cost-share assistance.

The local Soil and Water District has adopted a list of practices which will be eligible for cost share assistance. The list includes practices used for nutrient/pesticide management and erosion control which are suitable to meet water quality management goals. An example of some of the practices to be cost shared are components to center pivots i.e. underground pipe, electrical wire to the pivot, and chemigation equipment.

"Cost share rates will vary according to the respective practice needed, but producers must understand that these funds can only be used to implement practices to enhance water quality," said Sanders.

For more information on this program and other programs of the local Soil and Water Conservation District, call 456-3703.

COUNTY BANK DEPOSITS BOTH UP, AND DOWN

Year end deposit figures released by the three county banks, Plains State, First National Denver City, and Norwest Denver City, revealed both good and bad news for the financial institutions.

Plains State deposits rose to \$22,910,055, up 2.62% from \$22,325,228, probably reflecting another good cotton production year.

In contrast, First National in Denver City showed deposits of \$8,110,628, down 7% for the year from \$8,720,997. The largest county bank, Norwest Bank of Denver City, had deposits of \$42,622,250, down 6.03% from 1993's \$45,358,628. The decline of funds in Denver City are undoubtedly barometers of the ailing petroleum industry in the area.

"EXPLOSIONS"

San Antonio: Only a few scattered showers have resulted from the experiments in rain-making conducted here during the past two weeks.

The efforts to force the elements to do man's bidding were conducted by a representative of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Major R.G. Dryenforth. His theory was that gunpowder explosions would cause precipitation. Scholars here believe that the little moisture which fell after the major's explosions would have fallen anyway. Wags about town have dubbed the government representative "Major Dryhenceforth" since the failure of his experiment. THE TEXAS NEWS, DECEMBER 1, 1891.

FROM THE HACK

Received a nice phone call about the paper and this column last Thursday night. Nice phone calls about either subject are as rare as the Tampa Bay Bucs winning football games. Bill Alexander gave us a pat on the back, then really startled me.

He said despite what I write about the Table of Wisdom crowd, there is a bit of compassion at the site. Seems he came home late that evening to find his home heating system on the blink, and would have to be replaced. He had a small propane heater, and called Barry Green, the Eddins-Walcher honcho, and asked him to fill his five gallon propane bottle to get him thru the night.

He said Barry knew he had a 30 gallon bottle at home, and insisted on going there to fill it too, knowing the five gallon job wouldn't last long. "I just want everyone to know how much I appreciated Barry coming out, and taking the extra time to take care of me", Bill said.

So there, Barry. You have your pat on the back too. Don't expect anymore from me for many months. And Bill, you were so kind and flattering in your comments about us, I suspect you may try to borrow money from me. DON'T.

Enough of this niceness and sincerity. No one believes it anyway. Lets get down to business

Approximately seven minutes before I started writing this, I threw a brick thru my TV screen, disgusted, enraged, suffering an ulcer attack, following Dallas' loss to the 49ERS. What a fiasco. 21



unanswered points the first quarter. Bummer.

Considering turnover disasters, dumb coaches leaving a crippled Larry Allen in to allow the Niners left defensive line to pound Aikman to pieces, blind Zebras allowing Neon Deion to hold, fondle and molest Cowboy receivers, a stupid offense call the first quarter, the Cowboys didn't play all that terribly. I

really got burned, though, when Switzer got a 15 yard after-the-play penalty for running into a Ref. What was he doing, drinking some of the Okie moonshine his old Pappy is reputed to have distilled in years past?

Now that I have all this off my chest, a semi-happy thought occurred to me... Since there will be no 'Threepeat' Super Bowl for the Cowboys, I guess I am absolved from my Pre-

New Year resolution to quit cigarettes. I suppose the only decent thing to do now for my Bride is to make another vow. I do solemnly swear I shall never touch the hideous things again, as soon as it rains 2.38 inches on July 4, 1995, and all of you scoffers can mark that on your calendars. I'm serious.

As far as I'm concerned, the football season is over. Now I can concentrate on golf. I said, concentrate, not play.

Sure wish I knew an honest person I could play with.

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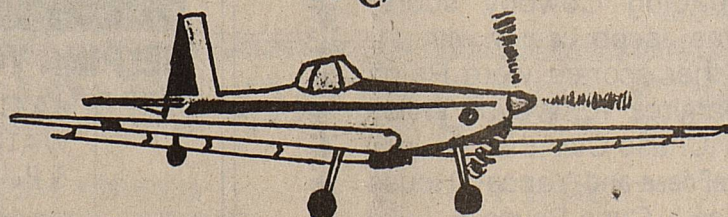
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FOR OUR FEMME FRIENDS

ANDERSON-GUETERSLOH ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Max and Toni Anderson, of Arlington, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Buffie Maichelle, to Chad David Guetersloh.

Buffie is a graduate of Olney High School and received her BBA in Finance from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Merrill Lynch in Dallas where she now resides.

Chad is the son of David and Sarah Guetersloh of Plains, Texas, and grandson of R.B. and Mildred Looney of Alto. He is a graduate of Plains High School and received his BBA in Chemistry from Baylor University. Chad is presently in his third year at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas.

They are planning a June 10 wedding.



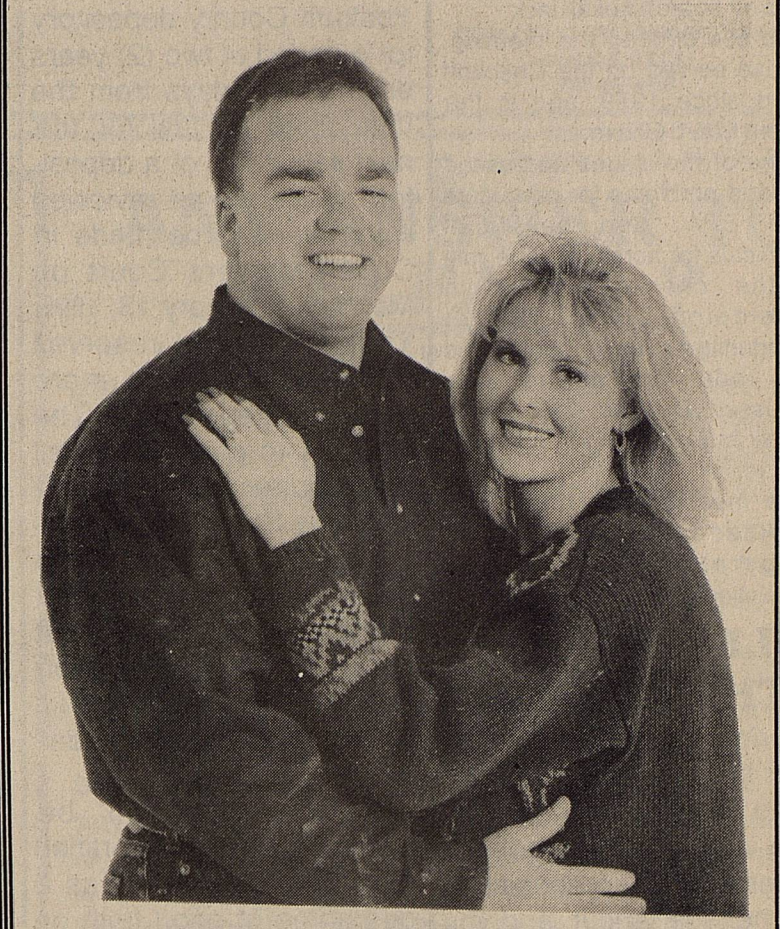
ENGAGEMENT OF GATZKI and McWHIRTER

Katy Gatzki of New Home and Dan Gatzki of Doerun, Georgia announce the engagement of their daughter Amber Gatzki, to Blake McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Macky McWhirter of Plains.

They will be united in marriage February 18 at First Baptist Church in Plains.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School, attended Texas Tech University last fall, and will attend South Plains College in the spring. She plans to major in 'Early Childhood Development'.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Plains High School and Howard Payne University, with a major in Education, is employed by Sundown ISD, and also farms.



LINDY ROWE TO JOIN "SPIRIT WIND" ON ENGLAND TRIP

Lindy Rowe, sophomore student in PHS, and the daughter of Bill and Pam Rowe, has been chosen to accompany the "Spirit Wind Singers" in July for their scheduled performing tour of Churches in Great Britain. The group of over one hundred high school students is sponsored by the Southwest Conference of United Methodist Churches. Lindy toured with the group last year across much of West Texas.

The students in "Spirit Wind" receive travel and lodging funds, but must have money for day to day activities and possibly a little shopping. If you can use her services babysitting, or any other chores around the house, give Lindy a call at 456-7041.

FINE ARTS CLUB MEETS

Plains Fine Arts Club met Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995, in the Clubroom with Paula McMinn and Linda Simmons as co-hostesses.

There were ten members present: Mrs. Christy Brink, Melba Crutcher, Sandra Ellison, Judy Fitzgerald, Donna Friesen, Tana May, Paula McMinn, Lois Miller, Yvette Ramos, and Linda Simmons. There was one guest, Renetta O'Quinn.

The business meeting

was about the upcoming baked potato sale at the Plains and Anton ball games on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Also, there was more discussion about a theater or movie excursion by members in March.

Christy Brink was the lucky lady in the hostess gift drawing and then the members enjoyed the "Name That Tune" with Melba Crutcher playing some really pretty old tunes. Renetta O'Quinn was the winner.

The next meeting will be Feb. 2, 1995, in the home of Sue Banfield with co-hostess, Yvette Ramos.

by Sandra Ellison

EASTER CANTATA ANNOUNCED

Patrick Hamilton, Music Director, First Baptist Church, announced a 'Kick Off Party' for the community wide annual Easter musical Cantata will be held at that church January 22, 4:00 PM.

The title of this years Christian musical production is "Let All Heaven Rejoice". Hamilton urges the public, male and female members of all the local churches, to attend the first meeting. "The more voices we have, the more successful the program will be," he stated. The Cantata is always an enjoyable community event.

THANKS, HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS!
I Thoroughly Enjoyed The \$200 Mall Money. My Husband Says He Enjoyed It Even More So, 'Cause He Didn't Have To Write A Check Before I Went Shopping!
Debbie Rushing

BRAND NEW BABY IN TOWN

Brandon Stetson Proctor, son of Craig and Jodi Proctor, was born January 10 in Brownfield Hospital. He checked into the world a very healthy 7 lbs. 1 oz, and was 19.5 inches tall.

Brandon is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Butch Gayle of Plains, and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Proctor.

Grandmother Bobbie Gayle says the young lad is both extremely handsome and intelligent, while grand dad says, "All I know about him now is he's really loud. A few more years, when he can hold a fishing rod, I'll be able to tell you a little more about him."

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Craig Proctor (nee Jodi Gayle) will be hosted by Mrs. Jerry Parrish in her home January 25. Hours will be 4:30 to 6 PM. Selections are available at Jerri's Boutique.

TSA MO GA TO FETE PHS SENIORS

The Seniors of PHS will be honored by the TSA MO GA Study Club Monday, 7:00PM, in the new community building. The program, coordinated by Billie Blundell, will feature addresses from Stacey Jones, Bluebonnet State, and Ken McAdams, Boys State.

Special guest speaker is Dan Sanders, retired Air Force pilot who flew many U2 missions in Operation Desert Storm. Sanders, son of L.J. and Virginia Sanders, is Director of Human Resources for the 4,000 employees of United Super Markets, and will deliver a motivational address entitled, "Attitude Determines Altitude". Senior Class sponsors will be special guests.

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Thought for the Week

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---Golda Meir

Happiness and sadness reside in the same chamber of the heart. You can't understand one unless you have truly experienced the other.

WEDDING SHOWER ANNOUNCED

Amber Gatzki, Bride-elect of Blake McWhirter, will be honored with a wedding shower January 29th in the home of hostess Ann McGinty. Hours of the event are 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

The couple are to be wed February 18.

Selections may be placed at J.C. Penney and Dillards in Lubbock, and Bayer Lumber and Jerri's Boutique in Plains

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GRAIN SORGHUM MEETING

Some 32 producers attended a meeting on grain sorghum issues in the community building January 16. The affair was arranged by the Texas Grain Sorghum Association and Texas Grain Sorghum Board (the checkoff board). Local Jack Cobb coordinated the meeting. He has served on the Checkoff board since 1979, and is the current Board Chairman.

Some of the issues addressed included problems for producers from EPA, and beneficial chemicals for sorghum. The role of the checkoff board in developing new market opportunities in dairy, poultry and pet food operations was discussed. Dr. Dan Krieg spoke on risk management in sorghum production.

The meal for the affair was provided by The Griffin Corporation and Texas Production Credit Assn.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

During my seventh grade year here at Plains Jr. High I did learn a few things; The chemical symbol for water is H₂O, prepositions are he, she, and it, and you don't cut in front of 8th grade boys in the cafeteria line, and the XIT brand could be 'run'.

Recently read your article on the origin of the XIT ranch and brand, and found it interesting. My history teacher, Bob 'Coach' Gross told us a story that goes something like this. After the XIT brand was chosen, the owners offered a reward to anyone who could "run" the brand. It seems a notorious cattle rustler successfully did so, but didn't get to spend the reward money. Soon after this, he was caught and hung for rustling.

Realizing their brand could be tampered with, the XIT people increased the size of the brand, until it covered the whole hip of their cattle. Here's how the rustler 'ran' their brand... he made it into a star.



Sincerely,
Joel Lowe

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF YOAKUM

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Yoakum County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 6, 1995, for the selection of the Yoakum County depository for a period of two (2) years ending sixty days from the time fixed by law for the next selections of a depository. Bids will be reviewed with award to be made in Commissioners Court on Monday, February 13, 1995. Yoakum County reserves the right to select more than one depository. The bids are to comply with all the requirements of State of Texas Statutes concerning money deposited in the several "county funds", together with such trust funds under the jurisdiction of the County and District Clerks as required under Article 2558a.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$61,226.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder that if the bid should be accepted, the successful bidder will enter into a bond or pledge of collateral and upon the failure of the bidder that will be selected to comply with the guarantee, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County liquidated damages. The check(s) of the unsuccessful bidder(s) will be immediately returned upon the depository having been selected.

Bid must be submitted on a Bid Worksheet which, together with specifications, may be obtained from either County Treasurer Toni Jones, P. O. Box 492, Plains, Texas 79355 (806-456-8794); or County Auditor Hazel Lowrey, P. O. Box 516, Plains, Texas 79355 (806-456-2422).

Sealed bids should be marked "BID-BANK DEPOSITORY" and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, P. O. Box 456, Plains, Texas 79355.

Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dallas Brewer,
County Judge
Yoakum County, Texas

The number of operating oil and gas drilling rigs dropped by nine last week, to 757, according to the Baker-Hughes survey. Last years count at this time was 792. The number dropped by 11 in Texas, while neighboring New Mexico gained five rigs.

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TELCOT REPORT

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12

The USDA supply and demand report for January offered plenty of feed for the bulls, underscoring again the tight world stocks situation. In general, USDA's supply and demand report reflected the expectations of most market watchers.

However, the 155,000 bale increase in U.S. crop production to 19.73 million bales was more than those in the trade had anticipated. The bulk of the increase came from the Southeast, where USDA found another 150,000 bales. The Delta contributed another 20,000 bales, which is the same amount that California lost. As expected, U.S. exports were projected at 9.2 million bales, a 1.0 million bale increase from the December figure.

Another highlight of the report was that projected world ending stocks for 1994-95 fell by 1.28 million to 28.57 million bales. Although the reduction was no surprise, some analysts stated that it was a larger cut than anticipated.

USDA's projected foreign consumption was increased by 310,000 bales which was a surprise to some analysts as rumors continue to circulate that some overseas mills are closing due to lack of supplies. In fact, the agency also reduced 1994-95 world production to reflect ongoing insect and water problems in China and Pakistan.

Inquiries from Chinese joint-venture mills and the Chinese government appear to be streaming in from all directions. The Chinese government has reduced its official forecast of the 1994-95 crop to 19.5

million bales. Rumors indicate that there will be no significant cotton exports out of China this season due to the tightness of supply.

China is contracting current year U.S. cotton in large amounts. According to one analyst, heavy buying of U.S. and CIS cotton by China, Pakistan and India has contributed a great deal of the present high cotton prices. This buying is expected to continue.

On the home front, spot market sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ending January 12, totaled 36,622 bales, up from the previous week's total of 26,709. One analyst estimates that 95 percent of Texas/Oklahoma cotton has been sold. Average daily prices received by producers selling on the electronic marketing system ranged from 78.07 to 80.86 cents per pound.

USDA announced export sales of 1994-95 U.S. cotton increased a net 67,100 bales in the week ended January 6, up from the previous week's figure of 17,500 bales.

The Pakistan press has been full of reports recently concerning the sale, the Cotton Export Corporation (CEC) is being criticized for its handling of the agency commission and the shipping arrangements regarding the sale. The exchange rate on these arrangements also is being questioned. Overall, the delay of shipment of this cotton is creating fresh demand as mills continue to need cotton. Pakistani inquiries have been noted recently and rumor has it that some U.S. cotton has been purchased.

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WHO: 3,000 Girl Scouts
WHAT: Girl Scout Cookie Program
WHEN: Girl Scout Cookies orders are currently being taken, now through February 15. Cookies will be delivered February 16 - March 5. They may be purchased for \$2.50 per package.
WHERE: Lubbock and surrounding 18 counties.
WHY: The Girl Scout cookie program gives girls opportunities to learn to set goals, develop responsibility, practice money management and experience the satisfaction of following through on a commitment.

**All proceeds from the sale remain in our area to benefit Girl Scouts by funding the girl program in all counties and by providing troop funding for troop activities, trips and service projects.

Girls eligible to sell this year are: Brownies -- Lela Coronado, Jeannie Longoria, Sarah Martinez, Katie Oswalt, Tavsha Johnson, Sarah Alcorta, Lupe Quintana, Elizabeth Tarango. Juniors -- Joanna Diaz, Kimberly Martinez. Cadet -- Jennifer Lollar. Leader -- Jerri Lollar.

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| Alexander Farms | Lovington | 5 Blk str | 543 | 80.00 |
| L B Abel | Jal | 5 Hol str | 446 | 59.00 |
| Conoly Brooks | Ft. Stockton | 21 Blk str | 288 | 108.75 |
| Deep Wells Ranch | Jal | 4 CharX str | 461 | 92.50 |
| Johnny Fitzgerald | Plains | 1 Char str | 415 | 105.75 |
| Hoot Greenwood | Hobbs | Rd wf str | 350 | 101.50 |
| Steve Haines | Artesia | 2 Blk wf str | 615 | 75.75 |
| Kincaid Brothers | Pinon | 2 Mxd str | 668 | 73.50 |
| Billy Little | Lovington | Blk str | 650 | 77.50 |
| B R Medlin | Majamar | 16 ExotX str | 410 | 100.00 |
| Abram Neufeld | Seminole | 3 Blk str | 402 | 94.00 |
| Leo Sims | Hobbs | 11 Mxd str | 250 | 110.00 |
| L N Saul | Dell City | 14 Xbred str | 359 | 103.00 |
| S & W | Hobbs | 11 CharX str | 416 | 104.10 |
| Barbara Wilkens | Hillsboro | 4 Xbred str | 278 | 113.00 |
| Twister Smith | Caballo | 5 Char hfr | 504 | 81.00 |
| Jack Aduddell | Lovington | 2 Blk wf hfr | 315 | 83.00 |
| Conoly Brooks | Ft. Stockton | 7 Blk hfr | 211 | 104.50 |
| Dan Berry | Eunice | 12 Char hfr | 633 | 73.00 |
| Bach & Haines | Artesia | 4 Blk hfr | 421 | 79.50 |
| Deep Wells Ranch | Jal | 2 Char hfr | 405 | 84.00 |
| Johnny Fitzgerald | Plains | 4 Char hfr | 329 | 85.00 |
| H & K Constr | Sinton | CharX hfr | 955 | 66.50 |
| Tommy Hinderliter | Portales | 2 Blk wf hfr | 878 | 66.00 |
| Walter Lawrence | Hobbs | Rd mf hfr | 290 | 82.50 |
| Robert Madera | Jal | 2 Rd hfr | 538 | 73.25 |
| B R Medlin | Majamar | 14 ExotX hfr | 443 | 81.90 |
| Marvin Powell | Lovington | 16 Mxd hfr | 512 | 75.75 |
| Leo Sims | Hobbs | 14 Xbrd hfr | 373 | 83.00 |
| L N Saul | Dell City | 9 Xbrd hfr | 311 | 89.25 |
| S & W | Hobbs | 16 CharX hfr | 483 | 81.50 |
| Larry White | Lovington | 2 Xbrd hfr | 623 | 71.00 |
| Barbara Wilkens | Hillsboro | 5 Xbrd hfr | 311 | 93.00 |
| Double A Cattle Co | Lubbock | Blk c | 960 | 40.00 |
| Beestra Dairy | Hobbs | Hol c | 1470 | 36.25 |
| C & C Stock Farms | Lovington | Rd c | 1200 | 40.75 |
| Donneell Ranches | Van Horn | Mf c | 1070 | 41.00 |
| Eidson Ranch | Lovington | CharXc | 1130 | 45.75 |
| Johnny Etcheverry | Majamar | Whf c | 1145 | 41.60 |
| Farla Dairy | Lovington | Hol c | 1620 | 40.75 |
| High Lonesome Dairy | Hobbs | Hol c | 1155 | 44.00 |
| Frank Jones | Lubbock | Rd mf c | 1480 | 44.30 |
| Jacob Knelson | Denver City | Whf c | 1085 | 37.75 |
| Lee Cattle Co | Lovington | CharXc | 1280 | 43.50 |
| Oscar Medley | Ft Davis | CharXc | 1165 | 42.00 |
| 3M Cattle co | Pecos | Brang c | 900 | 38.75 |
| John E Post | Jal | Xbrd c | 880 | 38.00 |
| Ruch Dairy | Hobbs | Hol c | 1545 | 38.75 |
| Sterling Ranch | Tatum | Whf c | 895 | 38.25 |
| Ramon Terrazas | Hobbs | Hol c | 1290 | 38.00 |
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| Punk Jones | Mentone | Pnt g | 1245 | 970.00 |
| Cowboy Jones | Hobbs | Sorr m | 1090 | 800.00 |
| Paul Lawrence | Pecos | Sorr m | 960 | 530.00 |
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| Stacy Mills | Loving | Sorr 2yr g | 835 | 590.00 |

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| 6:35am | KSEL-95.3 FM | Portales |
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In 1870, Texas population was 818,579, increasing 35% over the 1860 census. The largest city was Galveston with a population of 13,818, followed by San Antonio with 12,256. Only 6.7% of the population lived in urban areas.